

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) U.S. National Stage of
) International Application
Sandrine Dulac, et al.) No. PCT/FR2004/003002
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Application No. 10/596,057) Examiner: Devang R. Patel
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Confirmation No. 1254) Art Unit: 1793
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For: ALUMINUM ALLOY STRIP)
FOR BRAZING)

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 7, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is April 7, 2009, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. A request for continued examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.